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<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
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**All Participants:**

**Status of Application:** After-Final

(1) Young J. Kim.

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(2) Kristi Rupert.

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**Date of Interview:** 16 December 2004

**Time:** 3:42 pm

**Type of Interview:**

- ☒ Telephonic  
☐ Video Conference  
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No  
 If Yes, provide a brief description:

**Part I.**

Rejection(s) discussed:  
 n/a

Claims discussed:  
 n/a

Prior art documents discussed:  
 n/a

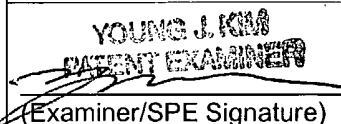
**Part II.**

**SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:**

*Ms. Rupert had been advised that the examiners previously assigned to the application is no longer with the Art Unit and that the After-Final Amendment will be timely considered.*

**Part III.**

- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.  
☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

  
 YOUNG J. KIM  
 PATENT EXAMINER  
 (Examiner/SPE Signature)

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 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)